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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Medium Access Control Protocol
Myles et al.) For Data Communications
Serial No.: 09/508,758)
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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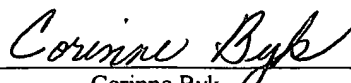
In response to the Office action mailed May 26, 2004, applicants request reconsideration and allowance.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 16, 19-31, 33, 36-50, 58-72, 81-95 and 103-109 are pending in the application. Claims 7-10, 24-27, 43-46, 65-68 and 88-91 are objected to. Claims 1-6, 11-14, 16, 19-23, 28-31, 33, 36-42, 47-50, 58-64, 69-72, 81-87, 92-95 and 103-109 are rejected and are at issue.

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